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Security Conditions in Cities to be Visited by Secretary Kissinger

1. Security conditions in most of the area remain good, but there are indications of possible trouble in Jordan.

Jordanians obviously will make a major effort to prevent any such effort, but a concerted Fedayeen operation, if actually attempted, could seriously affect the security situation. It should be noted, however, that Jordanian security organizations have successfully thwarted a number of similar operations planned by the Fedayeen.

3. In Morocco, the Fighters for the Purity of Islam distributed an anti-US tract on 1 November. It called for the closing of Kenitra and the two outlying stations, but made no mention of the Secretary's visit. The Fighters have issued similar tracts before, although the organization apparently has so few members that it verges on being fictitious.